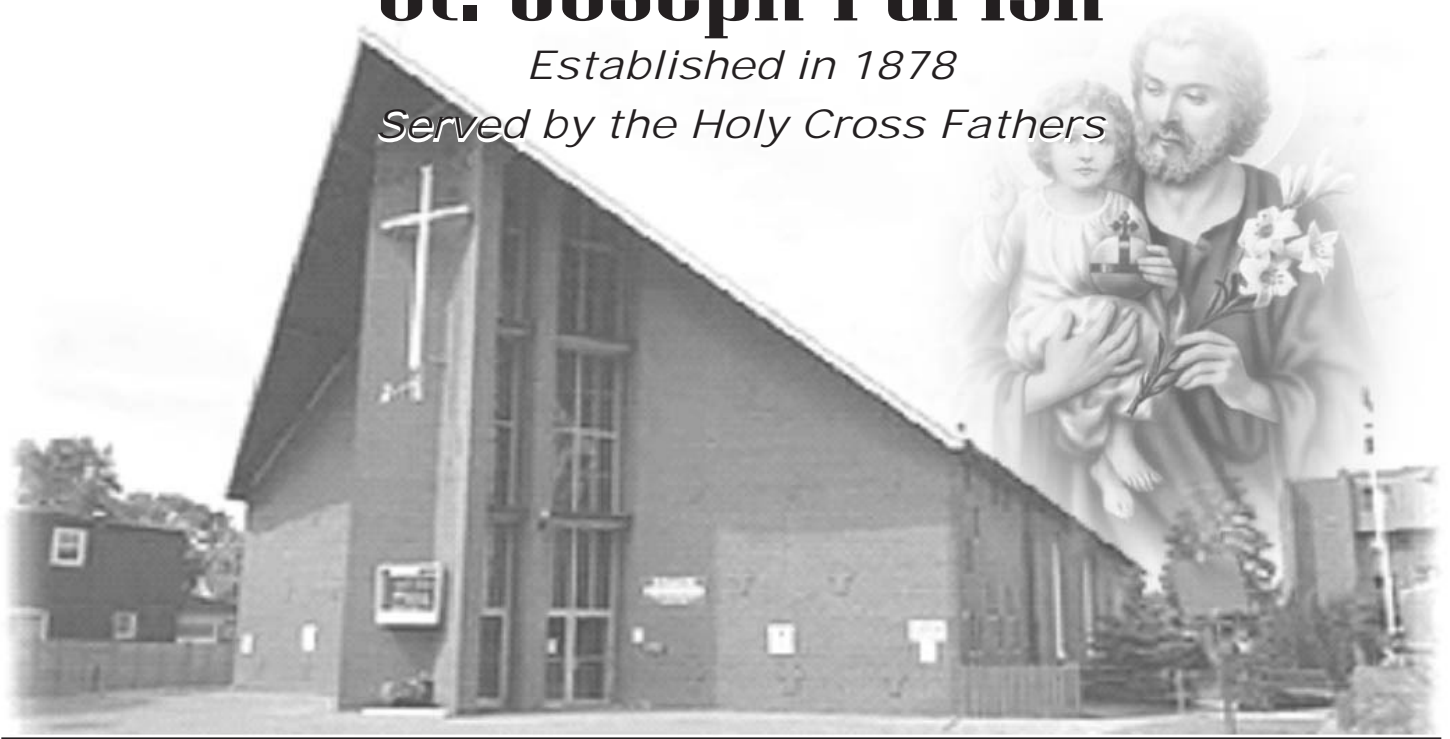


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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Nerie Bernal  
**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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Collection Counters	
Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
Lectors & Eucharistic	<i>serve the church</i>
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Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 416-546-4044  
**The Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc9079.com](http://www.kofc9079.com)

**St. Joseph Catholic School:**  
**Principal:** Principal: David Comacchio  
**Phone:** 416-393-5209

## MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:

Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

### Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

**New members please register at the office.**

**Hall Rental:** Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



## Be Extraordinary in Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time for the Church is actually one season that has two parts. The first part runs from the day after we celebrate Jesus' Baptism to the day before Ash Wednesday. The second part runs from the day after Pentecost until the day before the first Sunday of Advent. And despite all the wonderful things about the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, I have to say that Ordinary Time is very special and extraordinary.

How Can We Make Ordinary Time Less Ordinary? One thing I love about it is how sneaky and clever it is. The term itself can be misleading. Usually, we think something is ordinary if it's dull, mundane, not terribly special. Unfortunately, we often apply this faulty logic to the Church calendar by reasoning that since this season doesn't commemorate the big-time events like Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection, then it must be "ordinary" in the sense that it's a time when we just need to patiently wait for the good stuff. Did we get that wrong!

The term ordinary, in the Church sense, refers to following a numbered sequence, not a time that's uninteresting or non-descript. The Latin word ordinalis means items in a series. Ordinal numbers are the numerals we use to organize things in a sequence: first, second, third. So, Ordinary Time in the Church year doesn't mean the ho-hum weeks in between the exciting events of our faith. Instead, it's the time when we celebrate the ordered passage of time. It's when we can deepen our faith in the midst of everyday life. At moments when we experience chaos and confusion, life at its essence is somehow still rooted in meaning and order and wisdom, even if we don't completely get it.

During Ordinary Time, the focus is on the heart and soul of Jesus' message. We hear him describe the Kingdom of God in concrete terms that people of his time would understand. We watch him perform incredible miracles, which encourages us to find the part of ourselves in need of transformation. In this way, Jesus' day-to-day life during his ministry affects our own everyday experiences. It's no accident that the longest period of Ordinary Time occurs during the summer months, which are a time of energy, renewal, and growth. The green liturgical vestments worn by priests during this time echo the vibrant green bursting forth in all of nature. Without a doubt, Ordinary Time is really quite extraordinary. God Bless. **Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC**



## REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THROUGH A BEQUEST

Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph Church : 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

### The Week Ahead :

Jan 18: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Jan 20: Memorial: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr  
St. Sebastian, Martyr

Jan 21: Memorial: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Jan 22: Memorial: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

**St. Joseph, Pray For Us**

### Update on COVID-19 Policies in the Archdiocese of

**Toronto:** Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity however distancing of two metres (6 feet) must be maintained by those not from the same family. The Archdiocese of Toronto encourages all Catholics to be vaccinated for the common good, we are making every effort to ensure that our churches remain open to all. The Worship safe protocols have kept our parishioners safe throughout the pandemic and will continue to do so as COVID-19 restrictions are gradually removed throughout the province.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intension for January 2022:

#### For True Human Fraternity



We pray for all those suffering religious discrimination and persecution: may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**2022 First Communion and Confirmation Registration:**

Grade 2 students wishing to receive their First Communion and Grade 7 students wishing to receive their Confirmation must be registered at St. Joseph Parish office. Registration closes on January 30th 2022. For the registration packages, please visit the parish office. Kindly note that you will need to provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration.

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**A Closer Look at Mother Mary:** On January 15, 2022, Dr. Josephine Lombardi will be leading a workshop titled, "Mariology: Past and Present," which will delve into current developments in the study of Mary. A part of St. Augustine's Seminary's Lay Spiritual Formation series. To register for this Zoom workshop, please visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/mariology-ejnpn>. Dr. Josephine Lombardi is an Associate Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology and Director of Lay Formation at St. Augustine's Seminary.

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**The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts:**

With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

January 8-9, 2021

**Total Amount: \$ 1,308.50**

Since all our fundraising events can't be held due to pandemic, kindly increase your donations towards our Building Fund. Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving. Forms are available in the foyer.

**Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your dedication during these unprecedented times.**

**† MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 16**

10:00 am † **Mary Bolduc**  
Req. Dorothy Hamer  
† **Johane Zachary Blanco**  
Req. Norm & Celeste

**Monday, January 17**

*No mass*

**Tuesday, January 18**

09:00 am † **Ida Marchese**  
Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts  
**Birthday Blessings to Lorna Paez**  
Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

**Wednesday January 19**

7:00 pm † **Keith Foster**  
Req. Luz Naron  
**Birthday Blessing to Raul Cabangon**  
Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

**Thursday, January 20**

9:00 am † **Antonio Pascua**  
Req. Pascua Family

**Friday, January 21**

7:00 pm **Healing intentions for Satish Chandra Prasad, Bina Sharan & Suchita Prasad.**  
Req. Sukrita Prasad

**Saturday, January 22**

5:00 pm **For the Intentions of St. Joseph Parish Community**



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